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March 25, 2014

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Modernizing the E-Rate Program for Schools and Libraries, WC Docket No. 13-184

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Alliance for Excellent Education (Alliance) organized an informational meeting on Wednesday, March 12, 2014 for organizations and parties representing various points of view concerning the E-rate program. The meeting was an opportunity to gain more information on what was requested by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) on March 6, 2014 in the request for focused comments on modernizing the E-rate program for schools and libraries (WC Docket No. 13-184) and on what Chairman Tom Wheeler called for in his recent public statements concerning the future of E-rate. Staff members from the FCC in attendance at the meeting included Patrick Halley, associate chief, Wireline Competition Bureau; Lisa Hone, deputy chief, telecommunications access policy divisions, Wireline Competition Bureau; and Michael Steffen, director of digital learning, Wireline Competition Bureau.

The meeting focused primarily on educating the attendees on the recent call for focused comments. FCC staff discussed what was contained in the call for focused comments and took questions on the publicly available information and what information was being sought by the Commission. A copy of the agenda and the participant list is attached with this filing. Other than the agenda, participant list, and a copy of the blog on the Public Notice from Wireline Bureau Chief Julie Veatch, available at:

<http://www.fcc.gov/blog/moving-forward-e-rate-modernization-path>, there were no other written documents distributed and no formal oral presentations were given by the meeting organizers or attendees other than general introductions and informal comments generated during the question and answer period.

Please direct any further questions about the meeting to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Phillip Lovell
Vice President for Federal Advocacy



E-rate Update: Supporting broadband access for all students

Wednesday, March 12, 2014 ♦ 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Alliance for Excellent Education
1201 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 901
Washington, DC 20036

Agenda

I. Welcome and Introductions

Phillip Lovell

Vice President, Policy and Advocacy, Alliance for Excellent Education

Sara Hall

Vice President, Policy and Advocacy, Alliance for Excellent Education

II. E-rate Update: Federal Communications Commission

Patrick Halley

Associate Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau

Lisa Hone

Deputy Chief, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau

Michael Steffen

Director of Digital Learning, Wireline Competition Bureau

III. Discussion

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IV. Next Steps and Adjourn

Phillip Lovell

Vice President, Policy and Advocacy, Alliance for Excellent Education



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<u>Organization</u>	<u>Attendee Name</u>
Afterschool Alliance	Kamila Thigpen
Alliance for Excellent Education	Phillip Lovell, Sara Hall, Chip Slaven, Terry Schwartzbeck
Asian Americans Advancing Justice	Jason Lagria
Common Sense Media	Ronnie Cho
Consortium for School Networking	Jon Bernstein
Consortium for School Networking (CoSN)	Keith Krueger
Digilearn	Myra Best; Jim McCleskey
Digital Promise	Karen Cator
Friday Institute	Mary Ann Wolf
International Association for K-12 Online Learning	Maria Worthen
LEAD Commission/Aspen Institute	Blair Levin
NAACP	Carol Kaplan
National Association of Elementary School Principals	Syritha Robinson
National Association of Secondary School Principals	Jackie Ball
National Association of State Directors of Special Education	Nancy Rceder
National Consumer Law Center	Olivia Wein
National Council of Teachers of English	Danielle Griffin
National Education Association	Corey Williams
National Governors Association	Stephen Parker
National PTA	Renee' Jackson
New America Foundation	Sara Morris
PARCC	Lesley Muldoon
Software & Information Industry Association	Mark Schneiderman
State Educational Technology Directors Association	Jennifer Fritschi
The Leadership Conference	Corrine Yu